

# The Servant King



The story of the *King*... who came to *serve*.

As they approached Jerusalem ...  
Jesus sent two of his disciples,  
2 saying to them, "Go to the village  
ahead of you, and just as you enter  
it, you will find a colt tied there,  
which no one has ever ridden. Untie  
it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks  
you, 'Why are you doing this?' say,  
'The Lord needs it and will send it  
back here shortly.'"



Look, your king is coming to you.  
He is righteous and victorious, yet  
he is humble, riding on a  
donkey—riding on a donkey's colt  
Zechariah 9:9





On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, 16 and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts.

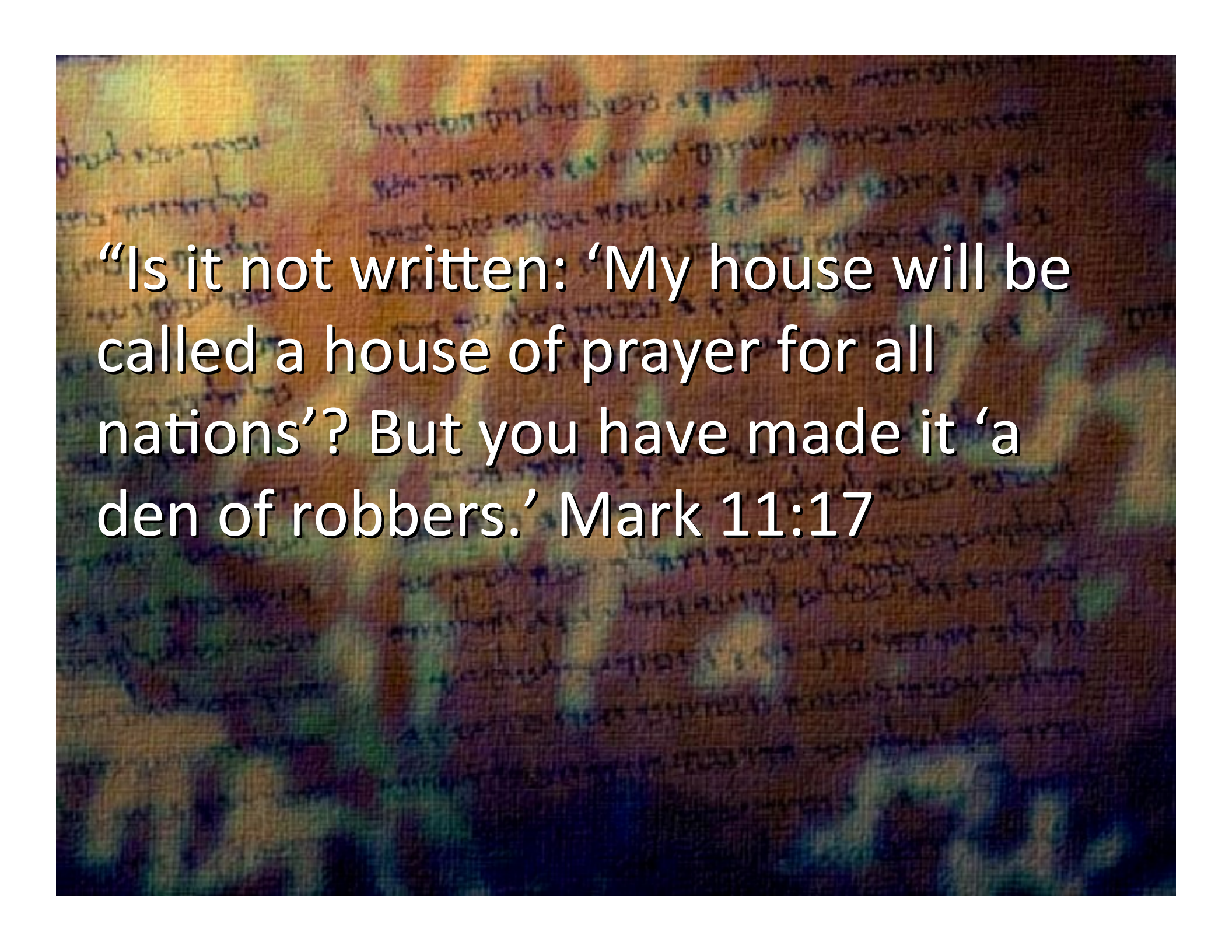
Mark 11:15,16





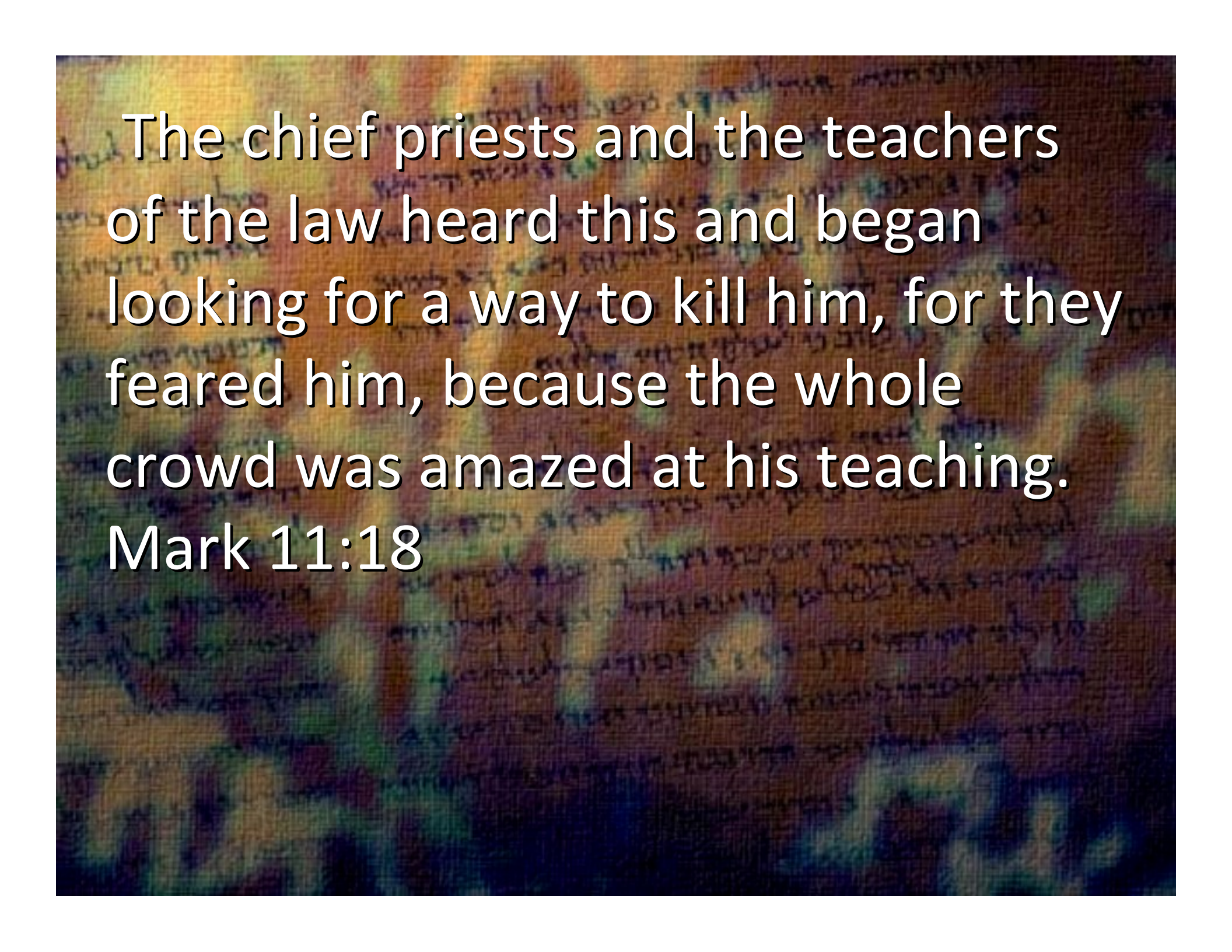






“Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’ Mark 11:17





The chief priests and the teachers  
of the law heard this and began  
looking for a way to kill him, for they  
feared him, because the whole  
crowd was amazed at his teaching.

Mark 11:18



After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:24





Only the high priest entered the smaller, inside tent, and then only once a year, offering a blood sacrifice for his own sins and the people's accumulated sins. This was the Holy Spirit's way of showing with a visible parable that as long as the large tent stands, people can't just walk in on God. Under this system, the gifts and sacrifices can't really get to the heart of the matter, can't assuage the conscience of the people, but are limited to matters of ritual and behavior. It's essentially a temporary arrangement until a complete overhaul could be made

Hebrews 9:7-9

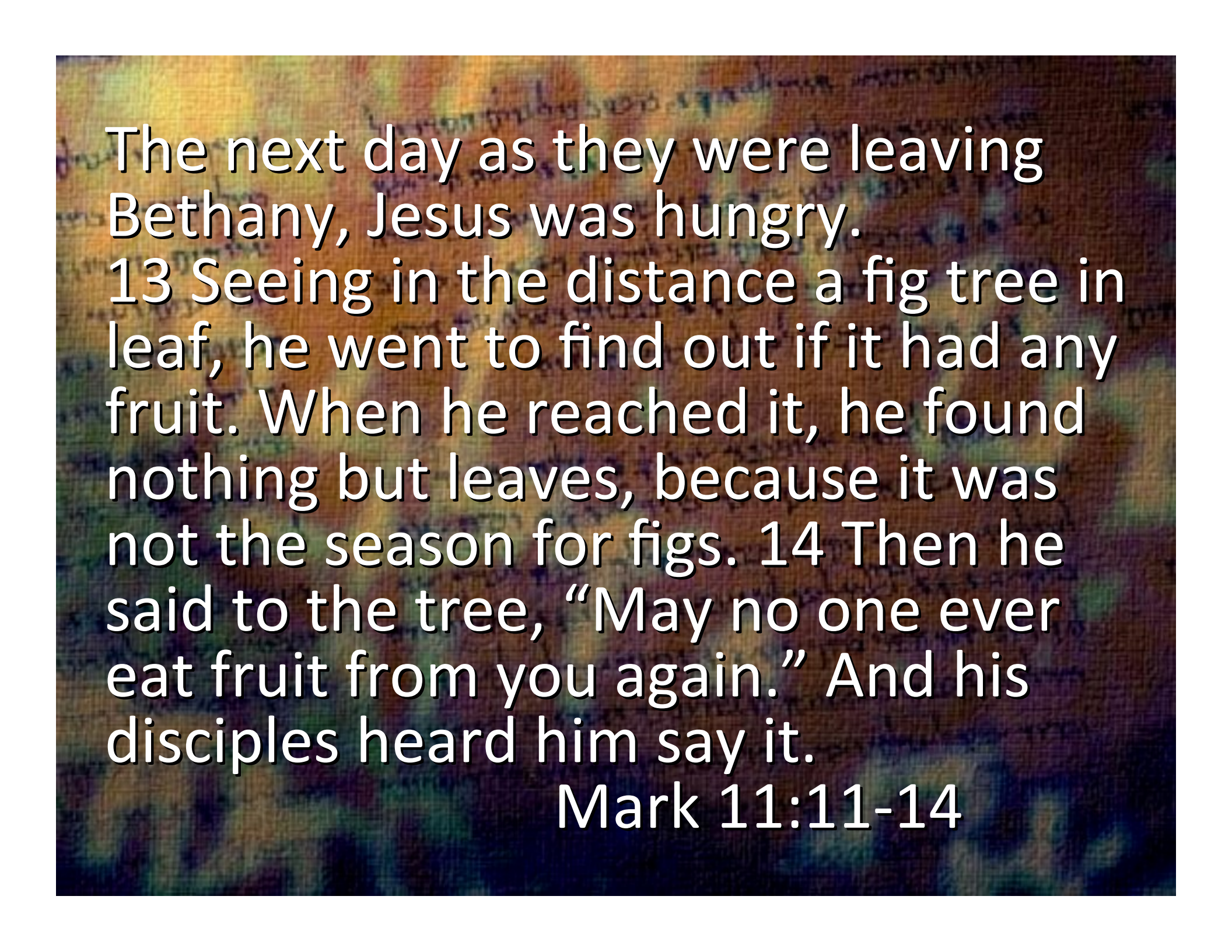


But when Christ came as high priest ...he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, ... he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, ... cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Hebrews 9:11-1







The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry.

13 Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. 14 Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it.

Mark 11:11-14





Show me your faith without deeds,  
and I will show you my faith by my  
deeds. 19 You believe that there is  
one God. Good! Even the demons  
believe that—and shudder.

James 2:18,19

